

Table I. C. 2. c(1998) Average total employee contribution (in dollars) for any-provider plans per enrolled employee for single coverage at private-sector establishments that offer health insurance by firm size and selected characteristics: United States, 1998

Characteristics	Total	Less than 10 employees	10 - 24 employees	25 - 99 employees	100-999 employees	1000 or more employees	Less than 50 employees	50 or more employees
United States	380. 68	299. 78	313. 68	347. 38	377. 16	419. 90	312. 50	405. 57
Industry group								
Agric., fish., forest.	819. 23 *						946. 52 *	262. 87
Mining	160. 19 *						6. 39 *	192. 84 *
Construction	254. 94						174. 74 *	475. 67
Manufacturing	270. 88						259. 11 *	272. 23
Transp., commu., util.	541. 19						54. 39 *	587. 86
Wholesale trade	314. 60						323. 58 *	312. 14
Retail trade	467. 67						281. 98	542. 23
Fin., ins., real est.	429. 92						495. 42	408. 54
Services	397. 23						329. 67	440. 64
Ownership								
For profit, incorporated	381. 54						288. 23	410. 02
For profit, unincorporated	411. 74						393. 55	450. 30
Nonprofit	312. 82						340. 12	300. 01
Unknown	519. 67						*****	519. 67
Age of firm								
Less than 5 years	357. 40						383. 78 *	306. 88
5-9 years	287. 16						244. 49	357. 88
10-19 years	310. 24						233. 28	432. 64
20 or more years	361. 97						367. 14	360. 19
Unknown	465. 25						229. 13 *	467. 03
Multi/single status								
2 or more locations	404. 20						386. 59	404. 90
1 location only	329. 75						304. 42	411. 42
Percent full-time employees								
Less than 25%	608. 28 *						904. 20 *	338. 95
25-49%	741. 49						281. 18	832. 32
50-74%	456. 46						334. 33	514. 43
75% or more	339. 96						298. 63	355. 09
Union presence								
No union employees	382. 39						316. 05	417. 80
Has union employees	272. 39						177. 91 *	283. 25
Unknown	551. 78						587. 37 *	549. 61
Percent low wage employees								
50% or more low wage	509. 80						538. 00	482. 92
Less than 50% low wage	338. 01						282. 43	374. 52
Unknown	439. 62						673. 66 *	433. 95

Source: Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, Center for Cost and Financing Studies. 1998 Medical Expenditure Panel Survey - Insurance Component.

Note: Definitions and descriptions of the methods used for this survey can be found in the [Technical Appendix](#).

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Table I.C.2.c(1998) Standard error for average total employee contribution (in dollars) for any-provider plans per enrolled employee for single coverage at private-sector establishments that offer health insurance by firm size and selected characteristics: United States, 1998

Characteristics	Total		Less than 10 employees	10 - 24 employees	25 - 99 employees	100-999 employees	1000 or more employees	Less than 50 employees	50 or more employees
United States	20. 23		46. 01	60. 56	39. 28	28. 49	25. 29	33. 62	22. 17
Industry group									
Agric., fish., forest.	298. 04	*						343. 42	72. 83
Mining	64. 55	*						11. 21	65. 33
Construction	57. 62							57. 91	92. 90
Manufacturing	23. 57							86. 20	24. 59
Transp., commu., util.	101. 57							43. 15	105. 92
Wholesale trade	34. 79							116. 26	25. 70
Retail trade	27. 78							41. 19	30. 59
Fin., ins., real est.	41. 91							121. 27	22. 35
Services	39. 50							53. 22	45. 51
Ownership									
For profit, incorporated	20. 52							37. 87	23. 85
For profit, unincorporated	88. 79							111. 33	75. 51
Nonprofit	41. 75							72. 51	32. 85
Unknown	54. 93							*****	54. 93
Age of firm									
Less than 5 years	79. 58							119. 23	80. 11
5-9 years	42. 04							47. 74	54. 36
10-19 years	46. 20							62. 45	77. 20
20 or more years	27. 80							36. 75	32. 95
Unknown	46. 32							119. 92	45. 92
Multi/single status									
2 or more locations	21. 49							46. 93	22. 99
1 location only	40. 18							35. 69	89. 39
Percent full-time employees									
Less than 25%	270. 17	*						371. 16	54. 79
25-49%	85. 74							73. 62	90. 58
50-74%	33. 07							65. 75	44. 75
75% or more	20. 42							36. 22	18. 97
Union presence									
No union employees	19. 76							36. 12	18. 65
Has union employees	21. 70							123. 96	22. 80
Unknown	91. 85							180. 36	94. 29
Percent low wage employees									
50% or more low wage	76. 17							140. 49	34. 97
Less than 50% low wage	21. 00							32. 63	23. 20
Unknown	46. 33							406. 89	46. 49

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